#### Message

From: Hicks, Matt [Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov]

**Sent**: 12/22/2020 4:56:45 PM

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CC: Kupchan, Simma [Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Florida Assumption - Effective Date

See below an inquiry I received from an attorney yesterday about the wording of todays' FR notice, i.e.

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time for a call at 12:15 to discuss?

From: Kupchan, Simma < Kupchan.Simma@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 11:32 PM
To: Hicks, Matt < Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Florida Assumption - Effective Date

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Simma

On Dec 21, 2020, at 11:01 PM, Hicks, Matt < Hicks. Matthew@epa.gov > wrote:

Simma,

I received this inquiry from an attorney today.

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## Redacted

Thanks,

Matt

From: Levey, Brian <<u>BLevey@hunton.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2020 8:09 PM
To: Hicks, Matt <<u>Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov</u>>
Subject: Florida Assumption - Effective Date

Matt,

Thank you for taking the time to speak with me this evening. As I mentioned on the phone, the question is whether Florida's assumption of the 404 program will be effective tomorrow, December 22.

• The pre-publication Federal Register notice for Florida assumption released on Friday (12/18) stated: "Florida's program assumption will be <u>effective</u> [insert date of publication in the Federal Register.]." (emphasis added).

• The draft publication notice released today (12/21) for publication tomorrow (12/22) states: "Florida's program assumption will be <u>applicable</u> [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]." (emphasis added)

Both documents are attached for your reference.

Thank you for your assistance. Any clarification or guidance you can provide on this issue would be helpful.

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